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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop **AF** 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2006, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Attachments: Copies of "Endogen Recombinant Human IL-1β Homology Table", Recombinant Equine IL-2 Homology Table", "Recombinant Mouse IL-4 Homology Table ", "Recombinant Human IL-6 Homology Table ", and "Recombinant Porcine IL-12p70 Homology Table" from Pierce, and "The Cytokine Handbook", second edition, ACADEMIC